Monday, *the* *20th March 1944* / *7th Meenam 1119*

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at half past Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir G. T. BOAG, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.), in the Chair.

Messrs. C. Kunhan Nambudiripad, K. Ashtamurthi Nambudiripad, C. K. Nayar, T. P. Poulose, K. R. Ramakrishnan, B. M. Peter, Shabdai S. Koder and H. J. Walmesley were absent.

Swearing in of new member

Rama Varmha Tampuran, Secretary to Government, was duly sworn in.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—LAND MORTGAGE BANK

195. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when the term of office of the Board of Directors of the Cochin Land Mortgage Bank constituted in 1116, expired;

(*b*) has the new Board of Directors been constituted;

(*c*) if not, what is the reason for the delay;

(*d*) when were the new Directors of the Bank elected?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) The term of the elected members expired on 22nd Vrischigam 1119 and of the nominated members on 4th Kumbham 1119.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No answer necessary in view of answer to (*b*).

(*d*) On 25th Vrischigam 1119.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR—TATTAMANGALAM DISPENSARY

196. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how long is it that there is no Veterinary Inspector attached to Tattamangalam Dispensary;

(*b*) when was the permanent incumbent granted leave;

(*c*) who was appointed instead; when was it;

(*d*) do the Government know that there is no Inspector to-day?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) From 9th Thulam 1119 to 3rd Kumbham 1119 there was no Veterinary Surgeon. But the Veterinary Surgeon, Nemmara, was attending to urgent calls from veterinary institutions at Tattamangalam and Kozhinjampara during the period.

(*b*) On 9th Thulam 1119.

(*c*) Mr. M. Venugopala Menon was appointed on 21st Dhanu 1119, but he did not join duty. Then Mr. A. Subramania Ayyar, Retired Veterinary Surgeon, was appointed as Hon. Veterinary Surgeon; he joined duty on 4th Kumbham 1119.

(*d*) There is now a Veterinary Surgeon.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: How far is Kolinjampara from Nemmara?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I do not know the distance exactly.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: Do the Government expect the suffering animal from anthrax to wait for the Surgeon to come to Kolinjampara from Nemmara?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: The Government wanted to appoint a Veterinary Surgeon there. But there is nobody in the waiting list. We advertised but nobody applied and nobody came forward. That was all the difficulty.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: May I know how the urgent calls were attended to?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: The Veterinary Surgeon of Nemmara will run up to this institution.

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